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For: COMPACT OPTICAL TRANSCEIVER HAVING HOUSING WITH IMPROVED  
COUPLING MECHANISM AND ASSEMBLY METHOD THEREOF

**ASSIGNEE NAME: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION**

**ASSIGNEE RESIDENCE: ARMONK, NEW YORK**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 18 Pages of Specification and 1 Abstract
- ☒ 5 Sheets of Drawings
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement and form PTO-1449
- ☐ A certified copy of Japanese Application
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504

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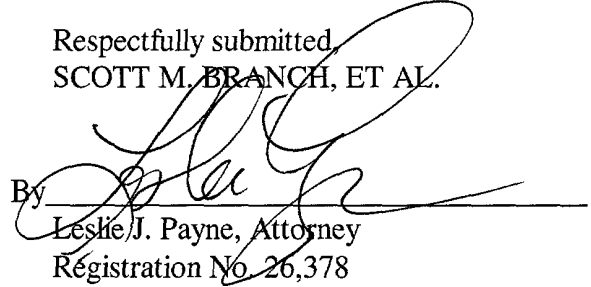
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